Section I:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the

CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) A method for <u>generating a reference note in an electronic document when directly quoting information from another electronic document</u> ~~transferring content from one computer resource to another computer resource~~, comprising the steps of:

          receiving ~~from a user~~ a first <u>user-selected</u> insertion point or replacement area from a first user interface to a destination <u>electronic document</u> ~~computer resource, said insertion point or replacement area being user-selected~~;

          <u>subsequent to receiving said first insertion point,</u> providing a source user interface to a user-selected source <u>electronic document</u> ~~computer resource upon user command~~;

          <u>subsequent to providing said source user interface,</u> receiving a user selection of <u>text</u> content to be transferred from said source user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;

          <u>subsequent to receiving said user selection of content,</u> automatically copying said selected content to a transfer buffer <u>without requiring said user to return to said first user interface</u> ;

          <u>automatically</u> capturing and recording one or more source reference data items corresponding to said selected content <u>simultaneously with or subsequent to said automatic copying</u>; and

          automatically generating <u>in said destination electronic document at least one</u> [[a]] reference note <u>selected from the group of a footnote, an endnote, a table of references entry, and a bibliographical entry</u> containing said recorded source reference data items.

2.   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a source identifier selected from the group of a file name, a path name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a network address.

3.   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.

4.   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing an author identifier for said source information.

5.   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a user identifier.

6.   (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a publication date for said source information.

7.   (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) [[A]] <u>An encoded</u> computer readable medium ~~encoded with software~~ for <u>enabling a computer to automatically generate a reference note in an electronic</u> <u>document when directly quoting information from another electronic document</u> ~~for transferring content from one computer resource to another computer resource~~, said ~~software performing the steps of~~ <u>comprising:</u>

<u>a computer readable medium suitable for encoding a computer program; and</u>

<u>one or more computer programs encoded on said medium and configured to cause</u> <u>a computer to perform the steps of:</u>

<u>(a)</u> receiving ~~from a user~~ a first <u>user-selected</u> insertion point or replacement area from a first user interface to a destination <u>electronic document</u> ~~computer resource, said~~ ~~insertion point or replacement area being user-selected~~;

<u>(b)</u> <u>subsequent to receiving said first insertion point,</u> providing a source user interface to a user-selected source <u>electronic document</u> ~~computer resource upon user command~~;

<u>(c)</u> <u>subsequent to providing said source user interface,</u> receiving a user selection of <u>text</u> content to be transferred from said source user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;

<u>(d)</u> <u>subsequent to receiving said user selection of content,</u> automatically copying said selected content to a transfer buffer <u>without requiring said user to return to said first user</u> <u>interface</u> ;

<u>(e)</u> <u>automatically</u> capturing and recording one or more source reference data items corresponding to said selected content <u>simultaneously with or subsequent to said</u> <u>automatic copying</u>; and

<u>(f)</u> automatically generating <u>in said destination electronic document at least one</u> [[a]] reference note <u>selected from the group of a footnote, an endnote, a table of</u> <u>references entry, and a bibliographical entry</u> containing said recorded source reference data items.

9.   (original) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software for recording one or more source reference data items comprises software for capturing a source identifier selected from the group of a file name, a path name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a network address.

10.   (original) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software for recording one or more source reference data items comprises software for capturing a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.

11.   (original) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software for recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing an author identifier for said source information.

12.   (original) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software for recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a user identifier.

13.   (original) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said software for recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a publication date for said source information.

14.   (cancelled)

15.   (currently amended) A system for <u>generating a reference note in an electronic document</u> <u>when directly quoting information from another electronic document</u> ~~transferring content~~ ~~from one computer resource to another computer resource~~, said system comprising:

a [[user a]] <u>user-selected</u> first insertion point or replacement area designation received from a first user interface to a destination <u>electronic document</u> ~~computer~~ ~~resource~~;

a source user interface <u>displayed subsequent to display of said first user interface,</u> <u>said second user interface being configured to allow</u> [[for]] a user to manipulate a source <u>electronic document</u> ~~computer resource~~;

an amount of ~~information~~ <u>user-selected text</u> content [[item]] selected ~~by said user~~ <u>in said source electronic document via said second user interface</u> to be <u>quoted</u> ~~transferred~~ from said source user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;

an automatic information content copier configured to<u>, subsequent to selection of</u> <u>said text content in said second user interface,</u> copy said selected content to a transfer buffer;

a source reference data item recorder ~~recording~~ configured to capture one or more source reference data items corresponding to said selected content [[upon]] <u>simultaneously with or subsequent to</u> operation of said content copier; and

a reference note generator configured to generate <u>in said destination electronic</u> <u>document one or more</u> human-readable reference notes containing said recorded source reference data items<u>, said reference note being selected from the group of a footnote, an</u> <u>endnote, a table of references entry, and a bibliographical entry.</u>

16.   (original) The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said reference data item recorder is configured to capture a source identifier selected from the group of a file name, a path name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a network address.

17.   (original) The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said is further configured to capture a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.

18.   (original) The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said reference data item recorder is further configured to capture an author identifier for said source information.

19.   (original) The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said reference data item recorder is further configured to capture a user identifier.

20.   (original) The system as set forth in Claim 15 wherein said is further configured to capture a publication date for said source information.

21.   (cancelled).